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<http://district9news.wordpress.com>

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## Calling All Volunteers for Eastern Cemetery

Please join me this Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 11:00 am at Eastern Cemetery to help with a cleanup effort with the Highlands Commerce Guild and Veterans. The cleanup will start at 9:00 am in front of the Crematory and a ceremony will follow at 11:00 am. The cemetery is located on Baxter Avenue. For more information call 574-1109.

## Check out the Crescent Hill Radio, AM 1650

Crescent Hill Radio is broadcast on AM1650 inside the Crescent Hill Neighborhood, and streaming on the web, <http://www.chradio.net/index.html>. Currently the AM broadcast area runs along Frankfort Avenue between Clifton Avenue and Stilz. The neighborhood hopes to expand that area by adding more transmitters. Broadcast hours will generally be from 7am to 11pm, 7 days a week. Their goal is to provide community radio with participation from community organizations and local businesses. They also plan to reach out to local artists, musicians, schools, and individuals who would like an outlet for their performances or announcement of their shows. They also plan to broadcast (on air and via the internet) live events, and report live from events like the Crescent Hill 4th of July picnic and FAT Friday Trolley Hops. If you are interested in starting your own show, being a DJ or you would like for them to announce your event or business activity, please email them. If you are interested in creating a radio theatre performance, please see the links on the above listed webpage. They are an unlicensed AM station under Part 15 of FCC regulations. Therefore they are not able to transmit any copyrighted material without permission. If you are a band or singer/songwriter and have your own CD, they would love to give you some air time.

## Hometown Tourist Month

May is Hometown Tourist Month, you are invited to the 2010 Hometown Tourist kick-off celebration on Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am at the city's Visitors Center. Residents are encouraged to visit attractions all around Kentuckiana with their families just as if they were tourists in another city. Held in conjunction with the Travel Industry Association's 27th Annual National Tourism Week, 35 Louisville area attractions, 4 restaurants, 8 B&Bs and 11 hotels are participating with 2-for-1 discounts and special offers from May 8 - 31. Ask for the "Hometown Tourist" discount when buying tickets or making gift shop purchases at participating arts and cultural attractions. Or attend one of the four public events - Louisville Bats Tailgate (May 7, 5 pm – 7 pm), Attraction Showcase at Jefferson Mall (May 8, noon – 2 pm), Kentucky Bourbon Cookbook signing at Visitors Center (May 14 11 am – 1 pm) and the Bed & Breakfast Open House (May 16, 2 pm - 4 pm). For a complete list of participants or for more information about these events visit [www.gotolouisville.com/hometowntourist](http://www.gotolouisville.com/hometowntourist).

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## Animal Ordinance FAQs

We've received numerous inquiries lately about rules and regulations for animals. Some include requirements to pick up dog poop--yes there is an ordinance requiring that you pick up your animal's poop--to raising chickens, keeping bees, raising pigs and small horses. In the interest of connecting folks to the answers to their questions, we've provided a link to the FAQs for the ordinance, [http://www.louisvilleky.gov/AnimalServices/animal\\_ordinances/animal\\_ordinance\\_faq.htm](http://www.louisvilleky.gov/AnimalServices/animal_ordinances/animal_ordinance_faq.htm). You may also contact Metro Animal Services directly at 361-1318.

## Ninth District Events!



Below are some Ninth District calendar events! To view a full listing of events please visit the **Ninth District Blog** at <http://district9news.wordpress.com/>.

If you would like to submit events to be considered for the blog calendar please email [kyle.ethridge@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:kyle.ethridge@louisvilleky.gov) or call 574-1109.

**Thursday, May 6:** Community Shopping Night, stop by Just Creations, 2722 Frankfort Avenue between 6:00 — 8:00 pm to show your support and appreciation for the KY Resources Council (KRC), <http://www.kyrc.org/>. A portion of the proceeds from this night will go to KRC. So bring your shopping bag and stock up on Mother's Day, graduation, and other fair trade gifts. Refreshments will be provided. Questions please contact 893-6446 or email [mnrbrownboro@yahoo.com](mailto:mnrbrownboro@yahoo.com).

**Thursday, May 6:** Crescent Hill Community Council Neighborhood Meeting at 7:30 pm at the Peterson-Dumesnil House, 301 S Peterson Avenue.

**Saturday, May 8:** Eastern Cemetery cleanup with the Highlands Commerce Guild and Veterans from 9:00 – 11:00 am. Volunteers are needed for this event. Plan to meet at 9:00 am at the Crematory. For more information call 574-1109.

**Saturday, May 8:** Annual Iris Society Sale at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 2822 Frankfort Avenue from 9:00 am - Noon.

**Saturday, May 8:** Greater Louisville Council of the Blind Yard Sale at the McCarty's home, 223 Ashbury Road. For more information call Angie McCarty at 445-5442.

**Saturday, May 8:** Annual Clifton Plant Swap from 9:00 am – Noon at the Clifton Center, 2117 Payne Street – Frankfort Avenue parking lot. Bring plants from your yard to swap! For more information please contact Janie Estes at 897-2088 or email [calamityjanie@hotmail.com](mailto:calamityjanie@hotmail.com).

**Saturday, May 8:** Carmichael's Bookstore, 2720 Frankfort Avenue, will host Dana Wildsmith, author of "Back to Abnormal: Surviving with an Old Farm in the New South", published by Motes Books of Louisville at 4:00 pm. The essays in the book spin out from Wildsmith's daily life on an old farm in the foothills of the north Georgia mountains, to the regional world of the ESL classes she teaches, to the national scope of her work as a writer and teacher of creative writing. They create a web of connections between the actions of the individual and her relation to the wider world. For more info call 896-6950.

**Saturday, May 8:** Butchertown cleanup from 10:00 am – 7:00 pm in preparation for the Garden Tour and Art Fair. Plan to meet at 10:00 am in front of 806 E Washington. The main focus will be on the 800 block of Washington where the art fair will take place, but feel free to pick up supplies from the meeting location and spread out throughout the neighborhood in order to prepare the remaining streets for foot-traffic for the home and garden tour.

**Saturday, May 8:** Fair Trade Day Garden Event from 12:00 – 4:00 pm at Just Creations, 2722 Frankfort Avenue. On May 8, join organizations from around the world to raise awareness about the need for and the benefits of Fair Trade. Special event features: Potting Activity for Kids & Adults: Just in time for Mother's Day! This year flowers and herbs are available, so pick your plant & pick your pot. Plant it yourself or let the experts do it for you. While supplies last. Cost = \$10.00. Container Gardening Information & Resources. Jeneen Wiche will be on hand from 12-1:30 p.m. to offer advice about creating interesting containers, with information about starting out right with the right container, the right soil mixture, and the right plants for the site. Denise Peterson, from the Jefferson County Cooperative Extension, will be on hand from 12-4 p.m. to offer information about culinary herbs, recipes, and container gardening. Planter Raffle – We've got a special pot, planted up just for you! Raffle tickets are available through May 8. \$1.00 each or 7 for \$5.00. Proceeds from the raffle will be donated to a sustainable farming project in India that is helping with farmland development.

**Saturday, May 8:** Kentucky Homefront Live Radio Show at 7:30 pm at the Clifton Center, 2711 Payne Street in the Eifler's Tower. First hour will feature Will Owen Gage and John Gage, second hour Justin Lewis and Squeeze Bot. Tickets at the door are \$12/\$10 porch pals. Doors open at 7:00 pm. For more information visit, [www.kentuckyhomefront.org](http://www.kentuckyhomefront.org).

**Sunday, May 9:** Mother's Day Brunch from 10:00 am – 3:30 pm at The Bistro located in Club Olmstead, in the lower level of The Olmstead, on the Masonic Homes of Kentucky Louisville Campus, 3701 Frankfort Avenue, \$12.95 (plus tax) per person. Treat Mom to a relaxing brunch at the beautiful and historic Masonic Homes of Kentucky, located in the 9<sup>th</sup> District. The menu includes apricot-currant stuffed pork loin, chicken fettuccine Alfredo, Quiche Lorraine, hash brown casserole, fresh steamed broccoli, green beans, various salads, traditional breakfast favorites, fresh fruit with dip, assorted pastries and desserts. To reserve your space, please call 894-0195 by Saturday, May 8.

**Monday, May 10:** The Whitehall Peony Festival from 4:00 – 6:00 pm at 3110 Lexington Road. The public is invited to tour Whitehall's grounds and enjoy its extensive collection of over 50 varieties of peonies. A number of peonies will be offered for sale. For more information contact 897-2944 or email [whitehall@historichomes.org](mailto:whitehall@historichomes.org).

**Monday, May 10:** Crescent Hill Baptist Church Blood Drive from 4:00 – 8:00 pm at 2800 Frankfort Avenue in Fellowship Hall. For information and to schedule your appointment please call Janet at 896-4425, ext. 127. Sponsored by the American Red Cross.

**Tuesday, May 11:** Community Beargrass Meeting at EyeDia Shop, 1631 Mellwood Avenue at 6:30 pm. MSD Landscape Restoration Specialist, Phyllis Croce, will teach the basics of building a rain garden and also give tips on how to reduce stormwater runoff in yards and neighborhoods. Contact Tessa Edelen at [tessa@kyalliance.org](mailto:tessa@kyalliance.org) or call 589-8008.

**Tuesday, May 11:** Annual Clifton Neighborhood Association Meeting at the Clifton Center, 2117 Payne Street at 7:00 pm.

**Tuesday, May 11:** Chef Maria Bell, owner of It's All Greek to Me is offering cooking classes from 6:30 – 7:15 pm at the Clifton Center. Different recipes will be offered every Tuesday evening. The class topic for May 11th is Spanakotiropita (spinach pie) and Tyropita (cheese pie) – \$ 25.00 per person. For more information contact 895-0555.

**Wednesday, May 12:** Carmichael's Bookstore, 2720 Frankfort Avenue, will host two talented short story writers, both published by Sarabande books, Louisville's independent press at 7:00 pm. Alex Taylor, who teaches at Western Kentucky University, will read from his newest collection, "The Name of the Nearest River", which chronicles the lives and entanglements of characters living in the rough woods of western Kentucky. Jerry Gabriel will read from his latest, "Drowned Boy", a collection of stories about growing up in rural Ohio. His book reveals a world of brutality, beauty and danger in the landscape of small-town basketball tournaments and family reunions. For more info please call 896-6950.

**Thursday, May 13:** MS/HS Concert at 6:30 pm at the Kentucky School for the Blind, Richie Auditorium, 1867 Frankfort Avenue. This event is free and the Public is invited. The concert theme is "Music of the Decades" and will showcase MS/HS students who take private lessons on voice, piano, xylophone, drums, and violin from Bobby Falk, Sarah Hill, Connie Wilcox, and Tabathia Roark. The KSB Choir will also perform. The students will take you on a journey from the 50's to the present within the pop/rock genre. For more information contact 897-1583, ext. 233 and [paula.penrod@ksb.kyschools.us](mailto:paula.penrod@ksb.kyschools.us).